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1. Günther Fischer, former chief of the Reichspropaganda office in Graz, travels around proselytizing for the National League. Fischer states that he and a number of other former Nazis are active in the National League only because it offers them a needed legal or half-legal frame for their political activity. As soon as the situation changes, they expect to leave the National League and form a truly independent national party.
2. Fischer claims that Erich Kernmayr shares this viewpoint and feels that the time for the founding of a large national party will be ripe in about two years. Kernmayr is looked upon as the future leader of such a party by all those who consider the inhabitants of Austria as a part of the German people and want a closer relationship between Austria and Germany.
3. Kernmayr is said to have given his followers the order not to hinder the former Nazis from participating in the National League, and in fact has encouraged them to use the National League as a cover for the time being.
4. Ernst Georg Percy is working for the National League in the district of Timelkam in Upper Austria. His orders are to win over the many former Nazis who are now working as laborers in the power factory in Timelkam, in the cotton factory at Lenzing and in other factories of this area.
5. Fischer considers as enemies within the National League, besides Dr. Slavik, Gau inspector Rothe and the former head of the Nazi court in Vienna, Dr. Mosko, who are 100% under the influence of the Communists and the Russians.

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